

# **Town of GRAFTON**


## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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Reports of Selectmen  
and Other  
Town Officers  
For Fiscal Year  
Ending December 31, 1959

### **Annual Town and School Reports, 1959**



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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Selectmen and Other Officers  
OF THE  
**TOWN of GRAFTON**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
Together with the Reports  
of the  
ROAD AGENT and the SCHOOL DISTRICT  
also the  
VITAL STATISTICS  
FOR THE  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1959

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## **Town Officers**

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**TOWN CLERK** Dorothy H. Davis

**TREASURER** Bernice B. Brown

### **SELECTMEN**

A. Stuart Gage John F. Kuster

Jesse C. Braley

**TAX COLLECTOR** Grover W. Braley

### **SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST**

Roger E. Martin Andrew Runyon

Reginald E. Barney

### **TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

A. Stuart Gage Morris F. Braley

Donald S. Fowler

### **AUDITORS**

Elsie F. Williams Lula H. Dean

### **CONSTABLES**

C. Lawrence Gove Fred Littlefield

**FOREST FIRE WARDEN** C. Lawrence Gove

### **DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS**

Richard F. Williams A. Stuart Gage

**HEALTH OFFICER** George W. Peterson

**ROAD AGENT** Fred Littlefield

### **LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Bernice B. Brown Lula M. Bennett

Lula H. Dean

### **FIRE COMMISSIONERS**

Donald S. Fowler A. Stuart Gage

Elwood W. Brewster

**CHIEF of FIRE DEPARTMENT** C. Lawrence Gove

**MODERATOR** A. Stuart Gage

# Town Warrant

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## The State of New Hampshire

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Polls to close at 5 p.m.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make short term loans in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of maintaining Highways and Bridges.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting bushes and railing embankments.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey by deed any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's deed.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust in cooperation with the Forestry and Recreation Department for the current year.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 for insurance, including (a) Workman's Compensation and Public Liability Insurance (\$350.00); (b) Liability Insurance on Town Highway Equipment (\$330.00) and (c) Fire and Extended Coverage Insurance on the Town Hall (\$170.00).

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to continue street lighting.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$918.93 and thereby receive \$6,126.17 from the State for Town Road Aid.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Old Home Day.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the care of the Common at Grafton Center.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 for the care and maintenance of cemeteries including clearing and leveling of that portion east of the main entrance road in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to establish a Town Beach on Town land near the dam at Kilton Pond.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$73.00 (1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation) for publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for repairs to the abutment of the bridge across the Smith River near Helen Valia's.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the purpose of oiling roads.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 as an emergency highway appropriation, said appropriation to be controlled by the Selectmen.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to establish a capital reserve fund for the purpose of improving and raising the dam at Kilton Pond.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purchase of a loader and back-hoe of which appropriation \$2000.00 is to be raised by taxation this year and the balance of \$4,000.00 by two serial notes of \$2,000.00 each plus interest, one note due in 1961 and one in 1962.

22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the General Fund the special appropriation of \$1000.00 made in 1959 for the purpose of putting a basement dining room and kitchen under the Town Hall.

23. To see if the Town will vote, subject to similar action by the voters of the Town of Enfield, to discontinue, subject to gates and bars, that portion of the highway leading from the Grafton Pond Road to the Enfield Town Line, from the entrance to the Huntley Cemetery to the Enfield Town Line.

24. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Trust fund of \$100.00 from Sadie Seamans, the income from said fund to be used for the care of the Archie E. Seamans burial lot in the Grafton Center Cemetery.

25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell cemetery lots at \$25.00 per lot in the Pine Grove Cemetery, said monies to be used to establish a Trust Fund, the income from said fund to be used for the maintenance and repair of said cemetery.

26. To see if the Town will vote to fix the annual compensation of the secretary of the Trustees of the Trust Funds at \$25.00, said compensation to be drawn from the amount appropriated for Town Officers' Salaries.

27. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town.

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,458.58 for completion of flood damage repairs.

29. To see if the Town will vote to use \$1,000.00 of the 1960 TRA appropriation to purchase four 30 inch and two 36 in culverts to be put in place of culverts that proved too small in last fall's heavy rains as per recommendations submitted. The smaller culverts to be put in places suited to their size.



30. To take any vote or transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

A. STUART GAGE  
JOHN F. KUSTER  
JESSE C. BRALEY  
Selectmen of Grafton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

A. STUART GAGE  
JOHN F. KUSTER  
JESSE C. BRALEY  
Selectmen of Grafton

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1959.

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts & Reimbur'ts	Total Available	Expend.	Unexp. Bal.	Over-Draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,200.00	\$	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,026.70	\$ 173.30	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00		700.00	800.18		100.18
Election and Registration	120.00		120.00	109.60	10.40	
Auto Permits	150.00		150.00	132.00	18.00	
Town Hall	370.00		370.00	241.59	128.41	
Paint and Repair of Town Hall	850.00	850.00	1,700.00	1,100.00	600.00	
Police Department	75.00		75.00	63.20	11.80	
Fire Department	175.00		175.00	271.57		96.57
Forest Fires	125.00	22.40	147.40	44.21	103.19	
White Pine Blister Rust	300.00	3.20	303.20	300.00	3.20	
Dog Tax Commission	16.80		16.80	16.40	.40	
Health Department	20.00		20.00	10.00	10.00	
Vital Statistics	15.00		15.00	8.50	6.50	
Town Dump	175.00		175.00	104.00	71.00	
Town Road Aid	1,028.39		1,028.39	1,028.39		
Town Highway Maintenance	2,508.32	3,949.89	6,458.21	9,007.93		2,549.72
Gen. Expense—Highway Department	1,500.00	55.00	1,555.00	929.56	625.44	
Street Lighting	692.64		692.64	705.22		12.58
Libraries	175.00		175.00	175.00		

Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,725.33	74.67	
Town Poor	800.00	800.00	2,335.59		1,535.59
Old Home Day	50.00	50.00	50.00		
Parks	25.00	25.00	27.68		2.68
Cemeteries	350.00	350.00	350.00		
Oiling Roads	700.00	700.00	700.00		
Culverts	300.00	300.00	298.48	1.52	
Special Road Appropriation	500.00	500.00	500.00		
Cutting Bushes and Railing	400.00	400.00	329.25	70.75	
New Equipment	2,450.00	2,450.00	2,450.00		
Town Hall Basement	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Town Hall Water Installation	140.00	102.00	238.15	3.85	
Workman's Comp. & Liability Ins.	300.00	300.00	262.48	37.52	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Reg. Assoc.	50.00	50.00	50.00		
New Cemetery Fence	250.00	413.80	574.73	89.07	
Interest	150.00	150.00	206.00		56.00
County Tax	1,387.06		1,387.06		
School Tax	17,796.95		17,796.95		
Total	\$39,645.16	\$5,396.29	\$45,041.45	\$12,835.97	\$4,353.32

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for En  
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Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1959	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1959	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1960
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 347.38	\$ 347.38	\$ 347.38
Railroad Tax	474.55	409.68	409.68
Savings Bank Tax	86.82	82.92	82.92
Road Toll	90.00	120.19	120.19
For Fighting Forest Fires	20.00	22.40	20.00
<i>Class II Gas Tax</i>	<i>3591.68</i>	<i>3591.68</i>	<i>4493.66</i>
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	204.00	197.00	197.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	15.00	13.00	15.00
Interest Received on Taxes	40.00	62.23	50.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, incl. rental of equip.	75.00	134.00	100.00
Sale of Cemetary Lots		30.00	
Donations, Water for Town Hall		102.00	
From 1960 TRA Funds			6,415.06
Motor Vehicl Permit Fees	1,800.00	1,808.27	1,800.00
Sale of Town Property	300.00	300.00	<del>7.00</del> 75.00
Refunds		62.96	700.00
Gifts		100.00	
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes: 6</b>			
Snow Plow Wing Loader	1,450.00	1,450.00	4,000.00
*Cash Surplus	4,000.00	4,000.00	

# GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960.

Compared with

Expenditures of Previous Year, January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959.

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. Previous Year 1959	Actual Expend Prev. Yr. 1959	Appros. Rec'm by Bud. Com. 1960
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,200.00	\$ 1,026.70	\$ 1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	800.18	<del>85.00</del> 850.00
Election and Registration Expenses	120.00	109.60	330.00
Auto Permits	150.00	132.00	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,220.00	1,341.59	235.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	75.00	<del>62.20</del> 63.20	75.00
Fire Dept. incl. Forest Fires	300.00	315.78	325.00
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	300.00	300.00	200.00
Insurance	300.00	262.48	850.00
Dog Commission	16.80	16.40	16.80
Water for Town Hall	140.00	238.15	
<b>Health: \$</b>			
Health Department	20.00	10.00	20.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	8.50	15.00
Cutting Bushes & Railing	400.00	329.25	400.00
Town Dump	175.00	104.00	100.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maint.—Summer & Winter	6,100.00		
Town Maintenance—Summer		7,243.36	7,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter		2,261.07	
Street Lighting	692.64	705.22	750.00
Gen. Exps. Highway Department	1,500.00	929.56	1,200.00
Town Road Aid	1,028.39	1,028.39	918.93
Libraries	175.00	175.00	225.00

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for En  
Compar  
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Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1959	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1959	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1960
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<b>From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.	322.00	326.00	326.00
(c) Yield Taxes	1,200.00	1,673.81	1,500.00
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Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$14,016.64	\$14,833.52	\$20,651.89
*Amt. to Be Raised by Prop. Taxes			12,000.42
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TOTAL REVENUES			\$32,652.31

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Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. Previous Year 1959	Actual Expend Prev. Yr. 1959	Appros. Rec'm by Bud. Com. 1960
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	800.00	2,335.59	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	2,725.33	3,600.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Old Home Day	50.00	50.00	50.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks	25.00	27.68	25.00
<b>Public Services Enterprises:</b>			
New Cemetery Fence	250.00	574.73	
Cemeteries	350.00	350.00	550.00
Town Hall Basement	1,000.00		
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Kilton Pond Beach			300.00
Advt. and Regional Associations	50.00	50.00	73.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	150.00	129.86	150.00
On Long Term Notes		76.14	160.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Flood Repair			2,458.58
Town Construction—Repair			
Valia Bridge			500.00
Oiling Roads	700.00	700.00	700.00
Special Road Appropriation	500.00		500.00
Culverts	300.00	298.48	
New Equipment	2,450.00	2,450.00	6,000.00

**Payment on Principal of Debt:**

(b) Long Term Notes			725.00
(c) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds			500.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$24,052.52	\$27,168.24	\$32,652.31

GROVER W. BRALEY

MORRIS F. BRALEY

JOHN F. KUSTER

A. STUART GAGE

Budget Committee.



**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN of GRAFTON**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**in Grafton County**

**for the**

**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1959**

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**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 1, 1960.

A. STUART GAGE  
JOHN F. KUSTER  
JESSE C. BRALEY

Selectmen

BERNICE B. BROWN,  
Treasurer

## Town of Grafton, N. H.

Balance

**Assets**

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer	\$11,346.21
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	\$11,346.21
Accounts Due to Town—	
Due from the State:	
Bounties	\$ 39.50
(b) Acct. Road Toll	66.01
(c) Oiling Roads Acct. TRA	700.00
Other bills due Town:	
(a) Social Security Admn. acct.	
F. Whitehouse	243.00
(b) Due from David Blanchard acct.	
Grader repair	41.79
<b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b> (from tax	
sale on account of)	
(a) Levy of 1959	833.14
(b) Levy of 1958	343.74
(c) Levy of 1957	142.36
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>	
(a) Levy of 1959	177.47
(d) Previous years	21.52
(e) State Head Taxes—	
Levy of 1959	100.00
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Total Assets	\$14,054.74
Grand Total	<del>78</del> 14,054.74
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1958	\$7,749.74
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1959	664.93
Decrease of Surplus	7,084.85

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December 31, 1959

**LIABILITIES****Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Paint and repair of Town Hall	\$ 600.00
Basement—Town Hall	1,000.00

**Due to State:**

(a) State Head Taxes—1959	
(Uncollected \$100.00). (Col-	
lected—not remitted to	
State Treasurer \$95.50)	195.50
(b) Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Re-	
tirement	
(Uncollected \$22.88) (Col-	
lected—not remitted to	
State Treasurer \$277.88)	300.76
Cash Bond acct. Yield Tax	46.60
Due to School Dist.: Bal. of Appro.	9,796.95

**Long Term Notes Outstanding:**

Concord Natl. Bank Acct. Snow	
Plow and Wing	\$725.00
Concord Nat'l. Bank Acct. Snow	
Plow and Wing	725.00
	1,450.00

Total Liabilities	\$13,389.81
Excess of assets over liabilities ((Surplus)	664.93

Grand Total	\$14,054.74
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# Town of Grafton, N. H.      Receipts and

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## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue

#### From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes (1959)	\$30,024.79	
Poll Taxes (1959)	294.00	
Yield Taxes (1959)	1,636.80	
State Head Taxes at \$5 (1959)	910.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes Col- lected and remitted		\$32,865.59
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Prev. Yrs.—Prop. \$12.86; Yield \$37.01		49.87
Poll Taxes—Previous Years		32.00
State Head Taxes at \$5—Prev. Yrs.		100.00
Interest received on Taxes		62.23
Penalties on State Head Taxes		15.50
Tax sales redeemed		931.73
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		<del>4,574.25</del>

#### From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	3,591.68	
Interest and dividends tax	347.38	
Railroad Tax	409.68	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	82.92	
Fighting forest fires	22.40	
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	120.19	
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		<del>2,152.27</del>

## Payments

December 31, 1959

**PAYMENTS****Current Maintenance Expenses****General Government:**

Town officer's salaries	\$1,026.70
Town officer's expenses	800.18
Election and registration expenses	109.60
Auto Permits	132.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,341.59

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police Department	63.20
Water for Town Hall	238.15
Fire Dept. incl. forest fires	315.78
Blister Rust	300.00
Workman's Compensation & Liability	262.48
Cash Bonds	131.57
Bounties	39.50

**Health:**

Health department	10.00
Vital Statistics	8.50
Town Dump	104.00

**Highways and Bridges:**

Cutting Bushes and Railing	\$329.25	
Oiling Roads	700.00	
	—————	1,029.25
Town Road Aid		1,028.39
Town Maintenance—		
Summer	\$7,243.36	
Winter	2,261.07	
	—————	9,504.43

# Town of Grafton, N. H.      Receipts and

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## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	197.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	13.00
Rent town property	134.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles—	
1958, Permits	8.62
1959, Permits	1,799.65

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	10,000.00
Long term notes during year	1,450.00
Refunds	62.96
Gifts	100.00
Sale of town property	300.00
Cash Bond acct. Yield Tax	100.00
From Sale of Cemetery Lots	30.00
Donations acct. Water for Town Hall	102.00
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$12,144.96
	\$52,928.40
Cash on hand January 1, 1959	14,397.38
Grand Total	\$67,325.78

# Payments

## December 31, 1959

Street Lighting	705.22
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	929.56
Library	175.00

### Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	2,725.33
Town Poor	2,335.59

### Patriotic Purposes:

Old Home Day	50.00
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### Recreation:

Parks	27.68
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### Public Service Enterprises:

Culverts	298.48
Cemeteries	350.00
New Cemetery Fence	574.73

### Unclassified:

Collecting Head Taxes	29.70
Advt. and Regional Associations	50.00
Taxes bought by Town	833.14
Dog Tax Commission	16.40

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$25,546.15
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### Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes	\$129.86
Paid on long term notes	76.14

Total Interest Payments	206.00
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<b>Outlay for New Constr., Equip.</b>	
<b>and Permanent Improvements:</b>	
New Equipment (Highway)	2,450.00
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Total Outlay Payments	2,450.00
<b>Indebtedness:</b>	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	10,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	10,000.00
<b>Payments to Other Gov. Divs.</b>	
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	
1959 Taxes	\$672.50
Previous Years	257.50
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	930.00
Taxes paid to County	1,387.06
Payments to School Districts	
1958 Tax	\$7,460.36
1959 Tax	8,000.00
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	15,460.36
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Total Payments to Other Gov. Divs.	17,777.42
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$55,979.57
Cash on hand December 31, 1959	11,346.21
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Grand Total	\$67,325.78

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$ 1,500.00
Furniture and equipment	105.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	4,750.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Fire Department, land and buildings	1,075.00
Equipment	1,600.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	1,550.00
Equipment	11,000.00
Materials and supplies	300.00
Town Safe	50.00
Kilton Dam and flowage	4,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	7,500.00
Equipment	780.00
New Cemetery	1,000.00

### All Lands and Buildings Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds

Former Owner	Description	Value
Sargent, Geo. H.,	mining rights on Banks lands	\$ 25.00
Leach, Sarah, Est.,	mining right on Banks land	25.00
Poor, Charles,	16 a. mining right near Jump-off so-called and 2 a. land adjoining Almon Barney's	25.00
Kenny and Kraft,	100 a. mining right on La Plant farm	25.00
Sargent, John G.,	35 a. Hazelton lot	70.00
Gallagher, Joseph T.,	15 a. Smith quarry right	25.00
Abbott, Dorothy,	7½ a. woodland	25.00
Leslie, William heirs,	50 a. mining right on George Heath farm	25.00

Duhrels, Sophia, 340 a. mining right on Alvah Stevens land	50.00
New England Mica Co., mining right on Ma- son and Hadlock land	200.00
Summit Mining Co., mining right on Dexter Whittier land	
Summit Mining Co., mining right on A. Pierce land	130.00
Hammond, Raymond, heirs, 70 a., Frank Sar- gent lot	180.00
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Total	\$36,215.00

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings		\$ 638,280.00
Mills and Machinery		14,850.00
Electric Plants		37,710.00
House Trailers used as Dwellings	(1)	200.00
Stock in Trade		20,200.00
Horses and Mules	(16)	1,520.00
Cows	(46)	4,990.00
Neat Stock	(4)	320.00
Sheep and Goats	(398)	4,622.00
Hogs	(4)	80.00
Fowl	(8600)	4,300.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	(7)	1,050.00
Portable Mills	(3)	4,150.00
Wood and Lumber		27,360.00
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Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions		\$759,632.00
Less Exemptions to Veterans		27,120.00
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Net Val. on which Tax Rate is Computed		\$732,512.00

**Electric Utility Companies**

Public Service Co. of N. H.		\$29,700.00
N. H. Electric Cooperative		8,010.00
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Total		\$37,710.00
Amount of Property Valuation Exempted to Veterans		\$27,120.00
No. Inventories Distributed		367
No. Inventories Returned		264
No. Veterans who Received Exemption		29
No. Veterans who Received Poll Tax Exemption		36

# **APPROPRIATIONS**

Town Officers Salaries	\$1,200.00
Town Officers Expenses	700.00
Election and Registration	120.00
Auto Permits	150.00
Town Hall and Buildings	370.00
Paint and Repair of Town Hall	850.00
Police Department	75.00
Fire Department	175.00
Forest Fires	125.00
White Pine Blister Rust	300.00
Dog Commission	16.80
Health Department	20.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Town Dump	175.00
Town Road Aid	1,028.39
Town Highway Maintenance	6,100.00
Street Lighting	692.64
General Expense Highway Department	1,500.00
Libraries	175.00
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00
Town Poor	800.00
Old Home Day	50.00
Parks	25.00
Cemeteries	350.00
Oiling Roads	700.00
Culverts	300.00
Special Road Appropriation	500.00
Cutting Bushes and Railings	400.00
New Equipment	2,450.00
Town Hall Basement	1,000.00
Town Hall Water Installation	140.00
Workmen's Compensation and Liability Ins.	300.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	50.00
New Cemetery Fence	250.00

Interest	150.00
County Tax	1,387.06
School Tax	17,796.95

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Total Town and School Appropriation	\$43,236.84
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**Less Estimated Revenues and Credits**

Interest on Taxes	\$ 40.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	347.38
Railroad Tax	474.55
Savings Bank Tax	86.82
Reimbursement, Forest Fires	20.00
Class V. Highway Tax	3,591.68
Yield Tax	1,200.00
Dog Licenses	204.00
Business Licenses and Permits	15.00
Reimbursement Road Toll	90.00
Rental of Equipment	75.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,800.00
Sale of Town Property	300.00
Raised by Serial Notes	1,450.00
Cash Surplus	4,000.00

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Total Revenues and Credits	\$13,694.43
Appropriations minus Credits	29,542.41
Plus Overlay	812.58

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Net Amount to be raised by taxation	\$30,354.99
Less 161 Polls at \$2.00	322.00
Amount to be raised by Property Tax	\$30,032.99

**Taxes to be Committed to Collector**

Property	\$30,032.99
Polls at \$2.00	322.00

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Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector	\$30,354.99
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Tax Rate            \$4.10 a hundred.

## Veterans and Wives Exempt from Taxation

1959

Name	Amount
Aldrich, Edgar F., Jr.	\$1,000
Cyr, Gideon	400
Dimond, Alice	1,000
Finley, Philip	1,000
Gallup, Donald	1,000
Gleason, Archibald L.	1,000
Gove, Paul C.	1,000
Gallup, Adna	400
Gordon, John R.	1,000
Hilyard, Theodore R.	1,000
Hogue, Nelson J.	1,000
Hogue, Charles N.	1,000
Howe, Florence L.	1,000
Hammons, John W.	1,000
Joyce, James	800
Lang, E. Stuart	1,000
Morse, Edwin E.	1,000
Mortenson, Clayton W.	1,000
Neill, Thomas W., Jr.	1,000
Phillips, Stanley W.	1,000
Pratt, William B.	1,000
Price, Frank Heirs	520.
Rounseville, A. H.	1,000
Rhoades, Wm. S. and Ethelyn R.	2,000
Scales, Ruel B.	1,000
Smith, Evelyn B.	1,000
Seamans, Howard	1,000
Williams, Wallace	1,000
Total	<hr/> \$27,120

## Tax Collector's Report

### Summary of Warrant, Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1959

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$30,032.99
Poll Taxes	322.00
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Total Warrant	\$30,354.99
Yield Tax Warrant	\$1,774.07
Added Poll Taxes	6.00
Interest Collected (T.T.)	.37
Interest Collected	6.55
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Total Debits	\$32,141.98

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$30,024.79
Poll Taxes	294.00
Yield Taxes	1,636.80
Interest (T.T.)	.37
Interest	6.55
Abatements:	
Poll Taxes	2.00
Uncollected Taxes as per List:	
Property Taxes	8.20
Poll Taxes	32.00
Yield Taxes	137.27
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Total Credits	\$32,141.98



**SUMMARY OF WARRANT****State Head Taxes****Levy of 1959**

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed

to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$985.00	
Added Head Taxes	25.00	
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Total Commitments		\$1,010.00
Penalties Collected		5.50
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Total Debits		\$1,015.50
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$910.00	
Penalties	5.50	
Uncollected as per Collector's List	100.00	
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Total Credits		\$1,015.50

**Uncollected Head Taxes for 1959**

Paid after Dec. 31, 1959	\$5.00
Paid after Dec. 31, 1959	5.00
Wilfred A. Bocash	5.00
Verna I. Bocash	5.00
James Church	5.00
Adna Gallup	5.00
James Joyce	5.00
Velma Joyce	5.00
Henry Morse	5.00
Harvey Moses	5.00
Gladys Moses	5.00
Lorraine Nadeau	5.00
Patrick O'Doherty	5.00
Hermina O'Doherty	5.00
Paid after Dec. 31, 1959	5.00

Paid after Dec. 31, 1959	5.00	
Paid after Dec. 31, 1959	5.00	
George L. Belloir	5.00	
Doreen E. Belloir	5.00	
Mary A. Seard	5.00	
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1959 Property Tax Uncollected:		
Paid after Dec. 31, 1959	\$8.20	
1959 Poll Taxes Uncollected:		
George L. Belloir	\$2.00	
Doreen E. Belloir	2.00	
Paid after Dec. 31, 1959	2.00	
Paid after Dec. 31, 1959	2.00	
Paid after Dec. 31, 1959	2.00	
Verna B. Bocash	2.00	
James Church	2.00	
Velma Joyce	2.00	
Henry Morse	2.00	
Harvey Moses	2.00	
Gladys Moses	2.00	
Loraine Nadeau	2.00	
Patrick O'Doherty	2.00	
Hermena O'Doherty	2.00	
Paid after Dec. 31, 1959	2.00	
Mary A. Seard	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$32.00

#### Levy of 1958

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	\$35.72	
Poll Taxes	26.00	
Yield Taxes	30.44	
	<hr/>	\$92.16
Poll Tax Added	2.00	
Interest	.16	
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Total Debits		94.82

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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$12.86
Poll Taxes	28.00
Yield Taxes	30.44
Interest	.66
Abated Property Tax	22.86

Total Credits		94.82
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**State Head Taxes**

**Levy of 1958**

Dr.

Uncollected Head Taxes	\$80.00
Added Head Taxes	10.00
Penalties	9.00

Total Debits		99.00
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$90.00
Penalties	9.00

Total Credits		99.00
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**Levy of 1957**

Dr.

Uncollected Polls	\$4.00
Interest	.32

Total Debits		\$4.32
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Poll Taxes	\$4.00
Interest	.32

Total Credits		4.32
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**Levy of 1957**

Dr.

Uncollected Head Taxes	\$10.00
Penalties	1.00

Total Debits	11.00
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Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$10.00
Penalties	1.00

Total Credits	11.00
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**Levy of 1956**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes:	
Property	\$253.70
Poll Tax	2.00

Total Debits	255.70
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Abated	255.70
Uncollected 1956 Head Tax	5.00
Abated Head Tax	5.00

**Levy of 1954**

Abated Head Tax	5.00
Uncollected Yield Tax	5.50

**Levy of 1953**

Uncollected Yield Tax	9.32
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**Levy of 1952**

Yield Tax	\$13.27
Remitted to Treasurer	6.57

Total Uncollected	6.70
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**Tax Sales Redeemed During 1959.**

Property Taxes	\$931.73	
Interest Collected	54.33	
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Total		\$986.06

**Uncollected Taxes from 1952 to 1960.**

John Gill, 1952—Yield Tax	6.70
John Gill, 1953—Yield Tax	9.32
Earl N. Goss, 1954—Yield Tax	5.50
Roland C. Hammond, 1959—Yield Tax	29.26
Walter C. Hammond, 1959—Yield Tax	87.17
Roland A. Nadeau	3.00
Robert O. Butman	17.84

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1959, on account of Levies 1952, 1953, 1954, and 1959 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GROVER W. BRALEY,  
Collector.

## Summary of Sales Account as of Dec. 31, 1959

Dr.				
	1959	1958	1957	1956
Taxes sold to Town during fiscal year	\$832.90			
Balance Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 31, 1959		1,093.53	196.26	166.34
Expenses after Sale Dec. 31, 1958		15.22		
Int. Collected after Sale		14.38	5.01	34.94
	<u>\$832.90</u>	<u>1,123.13</u>	<u>\$201.27</u>	<u>\$ 201.28</u>

Cr.				
Remittances to Treas.		\$768.59	\$38.28	\$179.19
Deeded to Town		10.80	20.63	22.09
Unredeemed Taxes at end of year 1959	\$832.90	343.74	142.36	
	<u>\$832.90</u>	<u>1,123.13</u>	<u>201.27</u>	<u>201.28</u>

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of  
Levies of

	1959	1958	1957
Berry, Maud C. and Earl J.	\$ 84.27	\$97.18	\$82.23
Church, George J. Est.	73.95	83.40	26.82
Hogue, Charles N.	137.81		
Patterson, John H.	64.47	25.44	
Sylvia, Frank and Cora	54.76		
Warcup, Ray		54.82	
Bundy, Jo Anne	11.49		
Cooper, Arthur J. and Harvey, R. and J.	71.65		
Groves, Liana	34.15		
Hammond, F. C. and Son	90.76		
Hodgdon, Gilbert W.			6.53
Hodgdon, Gilbert W.		3.79	1.18
Hodgdon, Gilbert W.			1.27
Lemay, Thomas J.	71.24		
Park, Philip and Dorothy	32.09	36.94	
Russell, George A.			24.33
Remacle, Roger L.		16.51	
Remacle, Roger L.		5.50	
Remacle, Roger L.		14.67	
Remacle, Roger L.		5.49	
Welsh, Harold P.	106.26		
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	\$ 832.90	343.74	142.36

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1959, Cash Balance \$14,397.38

## Received from Selectmen:

Sale of Land	\$300.00	
Sale of Cemetery lots	30.00	
Plowing Driveways	104.00	
Town of Orange—Plowing Snow	30.00	
Blanchard Account	55.00	
Cash Bond on Yield Tax	100.00	
Pistol Permits	8.00	
Refund — Tax Collector	.24	
Refund — Road Agent	4.02	
Brundage Gift	100.00	
Ladies Benevolent Society—		
Town Hall Water	50.00	
Men's Club—Town Hall Water	42.00	
Am. Legion—Town Hall Water	10.00	
	————	\$833.26

## Concord National Bank:

Long Term Note	\$ 1,450.00	
Short Term Note	10,000.00	
	————	11,450.00

## Received from Town Clerk:

Filing Fees	\$ 5.00	
Auto Permits	1,808.27	
Dog Taxes	197.00	
	————	2,010.27

## Received from the State:

Class V Highways	\$3,591.68
1958 Railroad Tax	409.68
Savings Bank Tax	82.92
Interest and Dividends Tax	347.38
Road Toll	120.19
Refund—Forest Fire	22.40
Refund—Pine Blister Rust	3.20



Refund—Tax Commission	.50	
	<hr/>	4,577.95
From Tax Collector:		
Current Taxes		
Property	\$30,024.79	
Head	910.00	
Yield	1,636.80	
Polls	298.00	
Interest and Penalties	12.42	
	<hr/>	32,882.01
Previous Taxes:		
Taxes Redeemed and Interest	\$999.53	
Yield Taxes and Cost	37.01	
Head and Penalties	110.00	
Polls and Interest	28.37	
	<hr/>	1,174.91
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		\$67,325.78
Less Selectmen's Payments		55,979.57
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Cash on hand January 1, 1960		\$11,346.21
BERNICE B. BROWN,		
		Treasurer

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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Fire Department and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS

LULA H. DEAN

January 10, 1960.

Auditors.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959

Dog Tax:		
Male, 71	\$142.00	
Female, 11	55.00	
	<hr/>	\$197.00
Auto Permits	\$1,808.27	
Filing Fees	5.00	
	<hr/>	1,813.27
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Total Cash Receipts		\$2,010.27

Respectfully submitted,  
DOROTHY H. DAVIS,  
Town Clerk

## OLD HOME DAY REPORT

Receipts, 1959:		
Town of Grafton	\$50.00	
Eureka Grange H.E.C.	6.14	
	<hr/>	56.14
Expenditures:		
Reporter Press—		
50 double Postal Cards	\$21.00	
Reporter Press printing cards	8.50	
Rev. Theodore Ball (Speaker)	10.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodrich		
(Music)	10.00	
C. Lawrence Gove (Prizes)	5.50	
Money Order and postage	.34	
Telephone, Charlestown, N. H.	.60	
Telephone, Hanover, N. H.	.20	
	<hr/>	56.14

LULA M. BENNETT,  
Chairman Old Home Day.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

## Receipts for 1959

Cash on hand	\$ 29.55	
Dividend, White River Nat. Bank, No. 163	60.00	
Dividend, White River Nat. Bank, No. 164	60.00	
Barney Flanders Fund	75.00	
Town of Grafton	175.00	
Ladies Benevolent Society, Gift for Books	10.00	
Library Fines for 1958	8.25	
Davis Fund (Franklin Sav. Bank)	170.35	
		588.15
Less Davis Fund		170.35
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Total Cash Receipts		\$417.80
Less Expenditures		394.06
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Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1959		\$ 23.74

## Expenditures:

Thames Book Co. (Books)	\$162.37	
Goodman's Bookstore (Books)	8.50	
World Scope Family Library (Books)	7.56	
Magazines	19.88	
Public Service of N. H.	25.00	
Bernice B. Brown (Ledger)	3.25	
Edward Barney (Wood for Library)	37.50	
Edward Barney (Hauling wood)	10.00	
Hattie Barney (Librarian 1 year)	100.00	
Edward Barney (Janitor 1 year)	20.00	
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		394.06

LULA M. BENNETT,

Treasurer, Public Library.

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Number of Volumes in Library	5,081
New Books Added to Shelves	82

### Circulation of Books for Year:

Fiction	704
Non-Fiction	710
Juvenile Fiction	234
Total Circulation	1,648
Fines Collected	\$6.04

HATTIE E. BARNEY,  
Librarian.

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Cash in Trustees hands Jan. 1, 1959	\$ 30.04
Received from Amoskeag Savings Bank	40.00
Received from New Hampshire Savings Bank	222.50
Received from Manchester Savings Bank	245.00
Received from Merrimack County Savings Bank	131.00

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\$ 668.54

### Paid:

Carroll Cole, Cemetery work	\$385.50
Grafton Town Library	75.00
East Grafton Church	170.00
School Dist. a/c Stevens Fund	10.00
Trustees Expense	25.00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0; margin-right: auto;"/> 665.50
Balance in hands of Trustees	\$ 3.04

## VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1959		\$1,329.43
Received from ticket sales		183.00
Contributions:		
John Bowie	\$ 2.00	
John Kuster	20.00	
E. W. Brewster	5.00	
Edgar Aldrich, Jr.	10.00	
		<hr/> 37.00
For Truck Acct. Forest Fire		8.75
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Total Receipts		\$1,558.18
Less Orders Paid		1,124.84
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1959		\$ 433.34
Deposited in N. H. Savings Bank	\$200.00	
Deposited in Nat. Bank of Lebanon	233.34	

A. STUART GAGE,  
Treasurer.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers Salaries

Lula H. Dean, Auditor	\$ 21.60
Elsie F. Williams, Auditor	21.60
John F. Kuster, Selectman	190.80
Dorothy Davis, Town Clerk	100.00
C. Lawrence Gove, Fire Warden	25.00
Jesse C. Braey, Selectman	165.50
A. Stuart Gage, Selectman	207.20
A. Stuart Gage keeping books	25.00
Bernice B. Brown, Treasurer	95.00
Grover W. Braley, Collector	175.00
	\$1,026.70

### Town Officers Expenses

Register of Deeds Office, Transfers	\$ 23.40
Brown and Saltmarsh, Office Supplies	15.00
Grover W. Braley, Collector, Supplies,	16.53
Searching and Notifying Mortgagees,	
Expenses as Collector	31.81
Association of N. H., Assessors' Dues	3.00
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Book	5.25
Elsie F. Williams, Typing	5.00
Edson C. Easman, Inc., Supplies	41.45
Mildred S. Braley, Bonding Officers	116.00
The Reporter Press, Town Reports and	
Advertisement	408.10
State of N. H., Law Books	3.00
Charles R. Hardy, Treas. Clerk's Assoc. Dues	3.00
Leila Y. Bartlett, Register of Probate	.10
Anna D. Proctor, Register of Probate	.20
N. H. Tax Collector's Assoc., Dues	3.00
The Enterprise Press Supplies and Advt.	11.15
John F. Kuster, Expenses	48.50
Copying Blotter Book	10.00

The Journal Transcript, Advt.	3.00
A. Stuart Gage, Expenses	44.48
Bernice B. Brown, Treasurer	4.36
Dorothy H. Davis, Clerk	3.85
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	\$ 800.18

### Election and Registration

The Reporter Press, Supervisor's Notice	\$14.40
Reginald Barney, Supervisor	9.20
The Enterprise Press, Ballots	15.00
Roger E. Martin, Supervisor	14.00
Doris H. Fowler, Copying Check List	8.00
A. B. Runyon, Supervisor	13.00
Ellen Williams, Ballot Clerk	7.20
C. Lawrence Gove, Tending Guard Rail	7.20
Frank R. Dean, Ballot Clerk	7.20
A. Stuart Gage, Moderator	7.20
Grover W. Braley, Ballot Clerk	7.20
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	\$ 109.60

### Auto Permits

Dorothy Davis, Clerk	\$ 132.00
<b>Town Hall</b>	<i>52.90</i>
Prescott Oil Co., Oil	25.90
Canaan Oil Co., Oil	15.88
Public Service Co., of N. H.	89.27
A. Stuart Gage, Supplies	3.40
Donald S. Fowler, Labor	17.50
Mildred S. Braley, Insurance	62.64
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	\$ 241.59

### Police

Fred Littlefield, Constable	\$ 24.20
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C. Lawrence Gove, Constable	39.00
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	\$ 63.20

#### **Dog Tax Commission**

Dorothy Davis, Clerk	16.40
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#### **Fire Department**

Frank K. Clarke, Ins. Premium on Firemen	105.00
Mildred S. Braley, Ins. on Fire Trucks	166.57
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	\$ 271.57

#### **Forest Fires**

C. Lawrence Gove, Lyons Fire	44.21
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#### **White Pine Blister Rust**

William H. Messeck, Jr.—1959 Approp.	300.00
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#### **Health Department**

George Peterson, Health Officer	10.00
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#### **Vital Statistics**

Dorothy H. Davis, Clerk	8.50
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#### **Cash Bonds**

Grover W. Braley, Collector	
Acct. Carrington's Bond	\$53.40
Acct. Spino's Bond	78.17
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	131.57

#### **Oiling Roads**

State of N. H. (1959 Approp.)	700.00
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#### **Culverts**

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	298.48
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#### **New Equipment**

Noble-Belisle Mach. Co., Plow and Wing for New Truck	2,450.00
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### Old Home Day

Lula Bennett (1959 Approp.)	50.00
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### Common

Hunt's Dept. Store, Flag	\$14.18
George W. Gove, Repairs to lawn mower	13.50
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\$	27.68

### Cemeteries

Carroll Cole	105.50
Milo Perkins	127.50
Lloyd Bennett	80.98
Theodore Hilyard	11.75
Grover Braley, Fertilizer	9.20
C. Blanchard	9.50
A. S. Gage, Paint	5.57
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\$	350.00

### New Cemetery Fence

Fred Littlefield (Loader)	\$ 5.00
Richard Williams, Labor	124.13
Grossman's, Fencing material	129.57
John F. Kuster, Labor	28.80
A. Stuart Gage, Paint	31.01
E. W. Brewster, Nails	1.53
Ruel Scales, Loam	8.00
John Swenson Granite Co., Granite posts	118.00
R. P. Johnson & Son, Cement	4.25
Perry Bros., Monument Co., Transportation and Installation of Posts	75.00
Lewis Bros., Inc., Chain, etc.	15.44
Donald S. Fowler, Labor	4.50
Leslie E. Seamans, Labor	22.50
L. A. Guaraldi, Eye bolts	7.00

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\$ 574.73
**Painting Town Hall**

Francis R. Bean 1,100.00

**Interest**

Concord National Bank—

Interest on Long Term Notes 76.14

Interest on Short Term Loan 129.86

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\$ 206.00
**Short Term Loans**

Concord National Bank 10,000.00

**Town Road Aid**

State of N. H. (1958 Overdraft) 103.17

State of N. H. (1959 Approp.) 925.22

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\$1,028.39
**Dump**

Milo Perkins, Cutting brush 50.00

C. Lawrence Gove, Care of Dump 54.00

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\$ 104.00
**County Tax**

Lawrence M. Colby, Treas. 1,387.06

**Taxes Bought by Town**

Grover W. Braley, Collector 833.14

Less Refund by Collector .24

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\$ 832.90

**Head Taxes**

State Treasurer	930.00
Grover W. Braley, Collecting Head Taxes	29.70
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	\$ 959.70

**Schools**

Doris Fowler, Treasurer—	
Acct. 1958 Appropriation	\$7,460.36
Acct. 1959 Appropriation	8,000.00

**Water for Town Hall**

Donald S. Fowler, Pump, piping and labor	235.15
A. Stuart Gage, Clamps	3.00
	\$ 238.15

# TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

## General Statement

### Receipts

1959 Appropriation	\$2,508.32	
From State acct. Gas Tax	3,591.68	
Plowing Drives	104.00	
Gift from Charles Brundage	100.00	
Plowing for Town of Orange	30.00	
Special Road Appropriation	500.00	
Refund from State acct. Road Toll	120.19	
Refund, Grafton Garage	4.02	
	<hr/>	\$6,958.21

### Expenditures

Summer Roads, Regular	\$3,531.39	
Flood Damage	3,715.47	
Winter Roads	2,261.07	
	<hr/>	9,507.93

Overdraft	<hr/>	\$2,549.72
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### Summer Roads

Fred Littlefield, Road Agent	\$1,220.85
Loader	158.50
Joseph Hill, Labor	692.00
C. L. Gove, Loader	51.00
George Greenleaf, Labor	22.00
H. L. Webster & Sons, Parts and repairs	33.93
Albert Doe, Labor	82.50
E. W. Brewster, Gas, Oil and Supplies	382.96
G. W. Braley, Gas and Oil	30.90
C. S. Williams, Bridge Stringers, Gravel,	
Bulldozer	131.50
Hazen Lumber Co., Bridge Stringers	4.00
Black-Top Inc., Cold Patch	35.00
Milo Perkins, Labor	142.00
Grafton Garage, Gas and Oil	2.72

Roger Warcup, Labor	88.25
Kirby Equipment Co., Repairs	1.56
Northeast Tool & Machine Co., Repairs	11.25
Lawrence Guaraldi, Drilling, blasting and bulldozing	99.55
Donald S. Fowler, Labor	11.25
Mildred S. Braley, Gravel	24.00
Walter Stark, Gravel	13.50
Earl Robbins, Gravel	9.00
Harold Cole, Gravel	5.40
Morris F. Braley, Bridge Plank	274.27
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	\$3,527.89

#### Winter Roads

Fred Littlefield, Road Agent	\$ 746.65
Robert O'Brien, Labor	8.00
Joseph Hill, Labor	369.50
Richard Williams, Labor	83.00
Paul Gove, Labor	272.50
Donald Fowler, Labor	50.00
C. L. Gove, Loader	40.00
Canaan Oil Co., Fuel for Tractor	71.24
Hathorn's Inc.	10.16
State of N. H., Thawing Culverts	19.20
H. L. Webster & Sons, Supplies and repairs	65.25
Theodore Hilyard, Truck	8.00
Harold Duefield, Labor	38.00
Edwin Caswell, Labor	5.00
E. W. Brewster, Gas, Oil and Supplies	280.60
Roger Warcup, Labor	46.00
Grover W. Braley, Gas, Oil	14.50
Grafton Garage, Gas, Oil	21.07
C. S. Williams, Sand	30.90
Clarence Ford, Bulldozing	22.50

Gulf Oil Corp., Grease	62.50
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	\$2,264.57
Less Refund from Grafton Garage	4.02
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	\$2,260.55

#### Flood Damage

Fred Littlefield, Road Agent	\$ 529.75
Use of Loader	7.00
Joseph Hill - Labor	111.00
Roger Warcup - Labor	282.00
Wesley Joyce - Labor	20.50
Lawrence Guaraldi - Labor, use of truck and loader	312.38
Donald S. Fowler - Labor	264.00
E. Black - Labor	372.00
Milo Perkins - Labor	30.00
Robert O'Brien - Labor	22.00
John Patterson - Labor	12.00
C. L. Gove - Use of truck	577.50
E. W. Brewster - Gas, Oil	187.86
Grafton Garage - Repairs	10.73
C. S. Williams - Bulldozing and gravel	656.90
Grover W. Braley - Gas and Oil	15.75
Victor Corno - Back-Hoe	18.00
Ruel Scales - Gravel	69.00
R. C. Hazelton Co. - Culvert	103.60
Earl Robbins - Gravel	30.00
Earl Chellis - Gravel	13.50
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	\$ 3,715.47

Note: In compliance with the State Municipal Budget Law, the Selectmen obtained permission from the town budget committee and State Tax Commission to over-expend the budget by a sum not to exceed \$4,000.00 due to flood damage incurred during 1959.

The actual total overdraft as of December 31, 1959, was \$2,914.30.

Arrangements have been made to borrow from the State on account of 1960 Town Road Aid an amount sufficient to cover this overexpenditure and complete repair of flood damage.

### **Cutting Bushes and Railing**

Fred Littlefield, Road Agent - Tractor mowing	\$231.25
Joseph Hill - Labor	28.00
Milo Perkins - Labor	70.00
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	\$329.25

### **General Expense Highway Department**

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 34.39
Henry P. Gagnon - welding	28.00
Hathorne's Inc. - Batteries	53.94
Noble-Belisle Mach. Co.	48.49
Laura E. Gage - Insurance on tractors and tractor house	66.00
H. L. Webster and Sons - Repairs and Parts	344.90
N.H. Tractor Corp. - Tractor parts	218.16
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc. Grader blades and bolts and parts	35.68
Fred Littlefield - repairs to tractor house	31.25
Donald Fowler - repairs to tractor house	25.00
Roger Warcup - repairs to tractor house	43.75
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	\$929.56

### **Bounties**

Jesse C. Braley - 48 Hedgehogs	\$ 24.00
A. Stuart Gage - 31 Hedgehogs	15.50
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	\$ 39.50

**Insurance (Workman's Compensation)**

Mildred S. Braley - Insurance Premium	262.48
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**Regional Associations**

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$ 50.00
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**Street Lighting**

Public Service Co. of N. H. (Includes overpayment of 30c)	705.22
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**Library**

Library Trustees (1959 Approp.)	175.00
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**Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire	2,725.33
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**Town Poor**

George's Red & White Store—	
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Acct. Stanley Hill	69.65
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Mrs. Henry A. Thompson—Acct. Elaine Valia	155.00
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Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital—	
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Acct. Ray Warcup	358.70
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Hitchcock Clinic—Acct. Ray Warcup	39.00
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Israel A. Dinerman, M.D.—Acct. Ray Warcup	45.00
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Margaret Braman—Acct. Elaine Valia	87.50
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Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital—	
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Acct. Ray Warcup	127.50
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Vaughn Gordon Funeral Home—Ambulance	
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for Cora Sylvia	18.00
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Lord's Funeral Service—Burial Frank	1123.49
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Whitehouse	301.75
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E. W. Brewster—Acct. Joseph Hill	10.00
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	\$2,335.59
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{ State Cancer Commission, Acct.  
Cora Sylvia



## *Deaths Registered in the Town of Crafton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1959*

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname	Age Years	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition	Occupation	Name of Father and Mother	Name of Mother
Jan. 28	Lebanon	George E. Lang	88	Dracut, Mass.	M	Widowed	Farmer	Thomas Lang
Mar. 28	Enfield	Mae W. Sousa	62	Andover, N. H.	F	Widowed	H's'keeper	Mary McEachern Albert Wheeler
Apr. 29	Lebanon	Grace M. Banfill	32	Enfield, N. H.	F	Married	H's'keeper	Julie Morey Gustave Johnson
June 28	Grafton	Herbert L. Magoon	72	Orange, Vt.	M	Divorced	Fireman	Madge Dyke Loren Magoon
June 29	Hanover	—— Church	1 hr.	Hanover, N. H.	F	Single	None	James F. Church Gertrude Avery
Oct. 29	Enfield	Minnie F. Martin	79	Grafton, N. H.	F	Widowed	Housewife	June M. Gauthier Carlos Martin
Nov. 11	Canaan	Grace F. Robinson	82	Danbury, N. H.	F	Widowed	At Home	Emma Keyser George W. Stuart Sarah J. Currier

I hereby certify that the above list of deaths for 1959 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
DOROTHY H. DAVIS, Town Clerk,

## *Marriages Registered in Town of Grafton, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1959*

Place of Date Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Age, Color Occupation	Birthplace	Residence	By Whom Married
Jan. 10 Canaan	Harold K. Neily Jean L. Hilyard	21 W 19 W	Rubber Wkr. Sec'y New London, NH.	Canaan Grafton	Rev. Faith A. Chandler Methodist Minister
June 23 Canaan	Clayton E. Dunkerton Gail H. Lounsbury	22 W 18 W	Sawyer Groton, N. Hamp. Student Canaan, N. H.	Grafton Canaan	Rev. Faith A. Chandler Methodist Minister
June 20 Bristol	Law'ce V. Guaraldi Starr E. E. Hall	18 W 18 W	Miner At Home Massachusetts Alexan., N. H.	Grafton Alexandria	Rev. Gillis Simard Roman Cath. Priest
July 11 Webster	Paul R. Martell Mary A. Sirard	25 W 21 W	Lumbering New Hamp. At Home New Hamp.	Concord Grafton	Rev. David P. Hatch Congregational Min.
Dec. 12 Danbury	Paul A. Sirard Barbara A. Blanchard	25 W 18 W	Millwork New Hamp. At Home New Hamp.	Franklin Grafton	Rev. Edward H. Jones Congregational Min.

I hereby certify that the above return is a correct list of the marriages for 1959 to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DOROTHY H. DAVIS, Town Clerk,

***Births Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1959***

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex, Color and No. Children	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence	Birth Place of Parents
Feb. 22	Hanover	Martha G. Bocash	F W Liv. 5	Wilfred A. Bocash Verna I. Morse		Grafton New Hampshire Grafton New Hampshire	Grafton New Hampshire Grafton New Hampshire
July 24	Lebanon	Stephanie Williams	F W Liv. 2	Richard F. Williams Ellen F. Fennelly		Grafton New Hampshire Brooklyn N. Y.	Grafton New Hampshire Brooklyn N. Y.
June 29	Hanover	—— Church	F W Liv. 2	James F. Church June M. Gauthier		Grafton New Hampshire Grafton New Hampshire	Grafton New Hampshire Grafton New Hampshire
Sept. 8	Hanover	Lynn Carol Hogue	F W Liv. 4	Charles N. Hogue Barbara Jane Cantlin		Grafton New Hampshire Grafton New Hampshire	Grafton New Hampshire Grafton New Hampshire
Sept. 18	Hanover	Pamela L. Neily	F W Liv. 0	Harold K. Neily Jean L. Hilyard		Grafton New Hampshire Grafton New Hampshire	Grafton New Hampshire Grafton New Hampshire

I hereby certify that the above list of birth for 1959 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DOROTHY H. DAVIS, Town Clerk,

# Report of the Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Name and Year of Creation	Purpose	How Invested	Bal. of Principle both at begin'g and end of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
1919 East Grafton	Cemetery Cem. & School Cemetery " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	N. H. Savings Bank	235.50	22.46	9.02	22.98
1919 J. E. Martin		N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	44.47	8.55	45.02
1919 H. Stevens		N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	17.96	18.10	18.06
1919 Candace S. Cook		N. H. Savings Bank	75.00	10.14	2.96	10.10
1919 Estelle Axtell		N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	3.28	1.86	3.64
1919 Nason W. Cass		N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	31.13	6.33	30.96
1919 A. A. Barney		N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	3.23	1.86	3.59
1919 Mary A. Smith		N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	4.67	1.92	5.09
1918 W. Hardy		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	17.04	4.10	17.64
1919 Ann M. Hoyt		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	9.81	3.84	10.65
1920 Jane K. Lawrence		N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	108.16	21.30	109.46
1920 Nathan Severance		N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	4.45	1.90	4.85
1923 Frank D. Currier, No. 1		N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	64.01	9.26	65.27
1923 Frank D. Currier, No. 2		N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	41.75	8.45	42.20
1929 Edward C. Dimond		N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	3.15	1.86	3.51
1925 Geo. H. Cole		N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	3.31	1.86	3.67
1925 A. F. Hoyt		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	33.85	4.68	34.53
1927 George J. Whitney		N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2.78	1.84	3.12
1927 Ella J. Smith		N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	57.03	9.09	58.12
1932 Jonathan Severance		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	13.86	4.01	14.87
1933 Volana E. Kilton		N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	19.12	7.75	20.87
1933 Mary E. Gifford		N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	3.40	1.87	3.77

Cemetery

1934	Alnon H. Barney	N. H. Savings Bank	700.00	84.89	27.73	25.00	87.62
1934	Susan St. Ormond	N. H. Savings Bank	175.00	20.14	6.89	6.00	21.03
1935	H. L. Powell	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	7.65	3.79	3.00	8.44
1936	Clara E. Johnson	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	24.97	7.94	6.00	26.91
1936	Emeline L. Davis	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	23.54	7.91	6.00	25.45
1945	Geo. A. Bucklin	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	5.96	3.73	3.00	6.69
1948	Alfred Martin	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	5.61	3.73	3.00	6.34
1950	Ichabod B. Sargent	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	10.69	5.66	5.00	11.35
1950	Sam. W. & Caroline Barney	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	16.54	7.66	6.00	18.20
1950	Alpheus A. Howe	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	9.28	3.87	3.00	10.15
1950	Geo. L. & Ethel Aldrich	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	.96	3.47	7.00	(2.57)
1951	Rufus H. Hill	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	5.00	3.71	3.00	5.71
1951	Wiseman Truell	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	4.87	1.93	1.50	5.30
1951	Henry Truell	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	4.87	1.93	1.50	5.30
1953	Harland W. - Grover Barney	N. H. Savings Bank	250.00	13.25	9.31	7.00	15.56
1953	Chas. and Ethel Cheney	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	9.18	7.39	6.00	10.57
1957	Jarvis Barney	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	1.30	1.81	1.00	2.61
1957	Ray'nd & Walter Pendleton	N. H. Savings Bank	250.00	8.26	9.18	5.00	12.44
1958	Francis S. Carpenter	N. H. Savings Bank	250.00	4.38	9.04	5.00	8.42
1938	Eulalia I. Martin	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	14.53	4.03	3.00	15.56
1942	Ethel M. Hanscom	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	6.91	1.93	1.50	7.39
1942	John Valia	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	2.29	1.84	1.50	2.63
1942	John L. Sargent	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	3.58	1.88	1.50	3.96
1943	Geo. S.-Cora M. & Dr. J. Sarah Barney	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	150.00	7.10	5.53	5.00	7.63
1943	Charles P. Sargent	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	1.99	1.80	1.50	2.29
1943	George L. Hall	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	18.08	7.69	6.00	19.77
1944	Alice M. Dodge	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	4.70	3.68	3.00	5.38
1944	Augustus G. Russell	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	6.02	3.73	3.00	6.75
1945	Mina Bullock Stevens	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	4.95	3.68	3.00	5.63
1946	Dean	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	6.51	3.75	3.00	7.26

1946	H. Alvah Stevens	Cemetery	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	300.00	27.36	11.55	10.00	28.91
1947	William Haskins	"	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	11.99	3.92	3.00	12.91
1946	Geo. M. Flanders	"	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	6.90	3.75	3.00	7.65
1946	Barney & Flanders	Library	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	2,000.00	36.19	71.87	75.00	33.06
1947	Geo. S. Sanders	Cemetery	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	500.00	45.19	19.24	15.00	49.43
1950	Guilford & Nancy Underhill	"	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	300.00	25.29	11.47	10.00	26.76
1949	George S. Pierce	"	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	1.94	1.80	1.50	2.24
1949	Jeremiah & Mary Whitney	"	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	7.00	3.76	3.00	7.76
1949	Fred C. Davis	"	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	6.96	3.75	3.00	7.71
1950	Fred W. Barney	"	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	1,000.00	83.88	38.24	25.00	97.12
1950	Alfred & Mary Sleeper	"	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	13.71	7.53	6.00	15.24
1951	C. N. Howe	"	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	5.92	3.71	3.00	6.63
1952	Jacob Blaauw	"	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	62.50	4.04	2.33	1.50	4.87
1952	Flora E. & Edwin L. Sargent	"	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	8.88	7.35	6.00	10.23
1954	Gage and Bucklin	"	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	6.90	7.29	6.00	8.19
1955	Robert H. & Eva L. Heath	"	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.66	3.64	3.00	4.30
1934	Volana E. Kilton	Doctor	Amoskeag Sav. Bank.	5,000.00	3,066.89	291.24		3,358.13
1934	Volana E. Kilton	"	Concord Savings Bank	5,000.00	2,793.36	280.09		3,073.45
1934	Volana E. Kilton	"	Franklin Sav. Bank	5,000.00	2,688.40	251.89		2,940.29
1934	Volana E. Kilton	"	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	5,000.00	2,825.16	276.28		3,101.44
1934	Volana E. Kilton	"	N. H. Savings Bank	5,000.00	2,902.95	284.03		3,186.98
1900	Maria E. Martin	Church	Manchester Sav. Bank	513.65	166.58	21.79	170.00	18.37
1933	Walter G. Valia	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1,000.00	83.64	38.50	34.00	88.14
1957	Walter L. & Lizzie J. Braley	"	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	7.65	7.37	6.00	9.02
				15,688.00	1,951.07	638.50	17,000.57	

All the above Trust Funds yield 3½% interest per annum except those in the Concord and Franklin Savings Banks at 3¼% and those in the Amoskeag Savings Bank at 3½ - 3¾%.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
December 31, 1959.

DONALD S. FOWLER,  
A. STUART GAGE,  
MORRIS F. BRALEY

Trustees.



**Annual Report**  
**OF**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GRAFTON**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

**June 30, 1959**

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**DISTRICT OFFICERS**

DONALD S. FOWLER	Moderator
DORIS H. FOWLER	Treasurer
LULA BENNETT	Clerk
LULA H. DEAN	Auditor

**SCHOOL BOARD**

GEORGE PETERSON	Term expires 1960
A. STUART GAGE	Term expires 1961
MARION SEAMANS	Term expires 1962

**Teacher**

Mrs. Martha Ford	Grades 1-6
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**Superintendent of Schools**

C. Maurice Gray

**School Nurse**

Rita H. Webster, R. N.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Open Sept. 7

Close Dec. 22

Open Jan. 3

Close Feb. 17

Open Feb. 27

Close Apr. 21

Open May 1 Close June 15 (or completion 180 days).

Days out: Teacher's Convention Oct. 20, 21; Nov. 24, 25; May 30.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 with pupils in attendance.

Pupils must enter the first grade if six by Sept. 30 and may enter if six by January 1.

Vaccination is required by State law unless child has written excuse from doctor.



**FINANCIAL REPORT****Treasurer's Report****for the****Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1959****Summary:**

Cash on hand July 1, 1959	\$ 145.29
Received from Selectmen, Current	
Appropriation	\$21,460.36
Received as income from Trust Funds	10.00
Received from all Other Sources	36.83
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Total Receipts	21,507.19
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Toal Amount Available for Fiscal Year	21,652.48
Less School Board Orders Paid	19,974.54
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1959	\$1,677.94

DORIS H. FOWLER,  
Treasurer.

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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Grafton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 and find them correct in all respects.

LULA H. DEAN,  
Auditor.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

## Receipts:

From Selectmen, current appro	\$21,460.36
From Trust Funds	10.00
From All Other Souces	36.83
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Total Receipts	\$21,507.19
Cash on Hand June 30, 1958	145.29
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Grand Total	\$21,652.48

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Salaries of District Officers:

George Peterson, School Board	\$ 50.00	
A. Stuart Gage, School Board	50.00	
Marion Seamans, School Board	75.00	
Lula H. Dean, Clerk and Auditor	10.00	
Doris H. Fowler, Treasurer	35.00	
Donald Fowler, Moderator	2.00	
	—————	\$ 222.00

## Superintendent's Salary:

Supervisory Union 4,	90.83
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## Salaries of Other Administrative

### Personnel:

Supervisory Union 4, Clerk's Salary	110.77
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## Supplies and Other Expenses of Administration:

Marion Seamons, postage and exps.	\$ 6.60	
The Reporter Press, printing and notices	15.70	
Supervisory Union 4, office and conv. exps., travel for Nurse and Supt.	130.68	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, adm. expense	1.00	
A. Stuart Gage, expenses	3.00	
George Peterson, expenses	3.00	
N. H. School Boards Assoc., dues	5.00	
Doris Fowler, postage	.45	
	—————	165.43

## Teacher's Salary:

Martha G. Ford	\$2,812.08	
Director of Internal Revenue	373.20	
Alfred Cloues, Treasurer, Social Sec.	82.12	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	132.60	
	—————	3,400.00

**Textbooks:**

Houghton Mifflin Co.	77.19
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**Scholars' Supplies:**

Houghton Mifflin Co.	\$ 71.44	
Silver Burdett Co.	52.92	
American Book Co.	27.56	
Webster Publishing Co.	4.40	
J. L. Hammett Co.	41.22	
Milton Bradley Co.	77.78	
Ginn and Co.	34.85	
Bristol School District	5.00	
Row, Peterson & Co.	38.62	
American Education Publications	17.50	
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**Other Expenses of Instruction:**

J. L. Hammett Co.	6.80	
Supervisory Union 4, tests, report card envelopes, misc. supplies	40.02	
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**Janitor's Salary:**

Mildred Runyon	370.00
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**Fuel:**

Canaan Oil Co.	400.77
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**Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:**

Public Service Co.	127.28	
Mel Rosendale, floor brushes	12.00	
George T. Johnson, Co. brush	9.25	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	5.83	
George W. Tucker, flourescent tubes	8.80	
West Chemical Products Co., towels	27.40	
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**Repairs and Replacements:**

Myrtle Hackeman, cleaning school	35.00	
George W. Tucker, labor on electric line	29.16	
Greenwood Plumbing Co., repairs	134.51	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	6.51	
Andrew Runyon, labor	59.50	
Elwood Brewster, materials	5.24	
Theodore Hilyard, cutting grass	4.00	
Town of Grafton, hauling gravel	5.00	
Maurice F. Braley, lumber	27.26	
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**Health Supervision:**

Supervisory Union No. 4, nurse's salary	85.70
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**Transportation of Pupils:**

C. Lawrence Gove	3500.00	
Freeman O. Johnson	1200.00	
J. Frank DesRoches	148.00	
	<hr/>	4848.00

**High School Tuition:**

Enfield School District	664.00	
Bristol School District	3096.82	
Canaan School District	825.00	
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**Tuition, Elementary:**

Bristol School District	\$2,243.92	
New London School District	200.00	
Springfield School District	800.00	
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**Other Special Activities:**

C. Lawrence Gove, transportation	25.00
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**Tax for State Wide Supervision:**

Alfred S. Cloues, Treas.	132.00
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**Insurance & Other Fixed Charges:**

Mildred S. Braley, treasurer's bond	
and vacancy permit	14.50
Laura Gage, insurance	66.68
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	81.18

**New Equipment:**

Supervisory Union No. 4, used liquid duplicator	40.00
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**Principal of Debt:**

National Bank of Lebanon	912.00
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**Interest on Debt:**

National Bank of Lebanon	13.68
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**Retirement:**

Alfred S. Cloues, Treas., soc. sec.	49.35
Supervisory Union No. 4, retirement and soc. sec.	
supt., nurse and clerk	34.01
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	172.04
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	255.40

Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$19,974.54
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# CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

GEORGE PETERSON

A. STUART GAGE

MARION SEAMANS

School Board

## GENERAL STATISTICS

### Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1958-59	7	2	5	2	5	3	24
1959-60 (Nov. 27)	11	7	3	6	3	4	34

### District Totals

	Av. Att.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Att.
1958-59	23.5	1.5	25	93.6
1959-60 (Nov.27)	32.8	1.2	34	96.4

### Tution Pupils

#### Bristol Elementary School — Rate \$220

Lillian Shaw	Grade 6
Priscilla Carr	" 7
Leonard Guaraldi	" 7
Constance Luce (part of year)	" 7
Kenneth Shaw	" 7
Joseph Hill	" 8

#### Bristol High School — Rate \$365

John Belloir	" 9
Laura Belloir	" 9
Nancy Gove	" 9
Ralph Gove	" 10
Bette Mortensen	" 10
Raymond Smith	" 10
Jean Guaraldi	" 11
Sara Gordon	" 12

#### Canaan Elementary School — Rate \$165

Charles Blanchard	" 7
Dolly Moses	" 7
Patrick O'Dougherty	" 7

#### Canaan High School — Rate \$260

Edith Blanchard	" 10
Diana Moses	" 12

#### Enfield High School — Rate \$388

Lois Johnson	" 10
Glady Johnson	" 12

#### Groton, Mass., High School — Rate \$330

Roger Warcup, Jr.	" 11
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New London Elementary School — Rate \$210

Thomas Seamans	" 8
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New London High School — Rate \$388

Sandra Seamans	" 9
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Springfield Elementary School — Rate \$240

Howard Seamans	" 1
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Elinor Seamans	" 4
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Alan Seamans	" 5
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Anita Seamans	" 6
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## UNION NO. 4 BUDGET

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# **GRAFTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET — 1960-61** **EXPENDITURES**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>Actual 1958-59 Expend's.</b>	<b>Adopted Budget 1959-60</b>	<b>Actual Expend's. July 1 to Dec. 31, 1959</b>	<b>Sch. Board's Budget 1960-61</b>	<b>Bud. Com. Budget 1960-61</b>
<b>Administration:</b>					
Salaries of district officers	\$ 222.00	\$ 222.00	\$ 216.00	\$ 222.00	\$ 222.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	90.83	168.91	168.91	173.92	173.92
Tax for state wide supervision	132.00	132.00	132.00	116.00	116.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	110.77	129.90	134.90	126.19	126.19
Supplies and expenses	165.43	200.00	144.40	200.00	200.00
<b>Instruction:</b>					
Elementary teachers' salaries	3,400.00	3,550.00	1,121.16	3,650.00	3,650.00
Books and other instruction aid, elementary	77.19	150.00		150.00	150.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	371.29	150.00		150.00	150.00
Supplies and other expenses, high	46.82	10.00		10.00	10.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary					
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>					
Salaries of custodians, elementary	370.00	360.00	140.00	375.00	375.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	400.77	325.00	86.37	350.00	350.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	190.56	200.00	75.75	200.00	200.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>					
Repairs and replacements, elementary	306.18	250.00	59.38	535.00	535.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>					
Health supervision, elementary	85.70	88.90	88.90	89.03	89.03
Transportation, elementary	4,848.00	4,842.00	1,935.20	4,842.00	4,842.00
Tuition, high	4,608.05	4,960.00	2,302.00	4,630.00	4,630.00
Tuition, elementary	3,221.69	2,820.00	1,492.50	3,465.00	3,465.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	25.00				

**Fixed Charges:**

Retirement, Social Security, Elementary  
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elementary  
Contingency fund

255.40	250.00	17.48	265.00	265.00
81.18	76.18		81.18	81.18
	600.00		600.00	600.00

**TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES**

\$19,008.86	\$19,484.89	\$8,114.95	\$20,230.32	\$20,230.32
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**Capital Outlay**

New equipment, elementary

40.00			114.00	114.00
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**Total Capital Outlay**

40.00			114.00	114.00
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**Debt and Interest:**

Principal of debt  
Interest on debt

912.00				
13.68				

**Total Debt and Interest**

925.68				
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**TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPROP.**

\$19,974.54	\$19,484.89	\$8,114.95	\$20,344.32	\$20,344.32
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**RECEIPTS****ITEM**

\*Balance (actual or estimated)

Trust Funds

Federal Aid

Other

145.29	1,400.00	1,677.94	700.00	700.00
10.00	10.00		10.00	10.00
			42.50	42.50

36.83				
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**TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES**

Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Prop. Taxes

\$ 192.12	\$ 1,410.00	\$1,677.94	\$ 752.50	\$ 752.50
21,460.36	18,074.89	8,000.00	19,591.82	19,591.82

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BL SCH. DIST.**

\$21,652.48	\$19,484.89	\$9,677.94	\$20,344.32	\$20,344.32
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GROVER W. BRALEY

MORRIS F. BRALEY

JOHN F. KUSTER

A. STUART GAGE

Budget Committee.

February 13, 1960

# Warrant for School Meeting

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Grafton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the 8th day of March 1960, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said town this 10th day of February 1960.

GEORGE PETERSON  
A. STUART GAGE  
MARION E. SEAMANS  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE PETERSEN  
A. STUART GAGE  
MARION E. SEAMANS  
School Board





## Prevention is Everybody's Business

The year 1959 was fortunate from a forest fire standpoint. New Hampshire had the best record in the nation. Fewer acres were burned, suppression costs were substantially reduced and damage to woodlands held to a minimum. The record resulted from a combination of favorable weather conditions, an alert warden service and a cooperating public.

Yet, despite all this, there still persists a disturbing note:

58%, or 6 out of every 10 fires in 1959 were caused by careless smokers and debris burners.

10%, or 1 out of every 9 fires was caused by children.

Careless, indifferent, thoughtless and independent minded individuals and failure of parents to properly supervise children and keep matches out of their reach, annually cause these unnecessary fires which cost large sums to extinguish and cause extensive damage. The elimination of these three causes of fires would radically change this picture. The rules are simple—

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes from moving vehicles—use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home—Use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires— 1

Number of acres burned — 1

Number of permits issued—30

GERALD S. GROSS  
District Fire Chief

C. LAWRENCE GOVE  
Forest Fire Warden

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